

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired – Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 400

Dated:17-03-2011.
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.60, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated:17-3-2011.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule.9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired vide G.O.Ms.No.60, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated:17-03-2011, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of defence.

4. Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District and now retired, through the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledge copy).

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGASINT SRI SYED KHAJA AHMED, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, MANTHANI, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT (RETD.)

CHARGE:-

That Sri Syed Khaja Ahmed, Retired Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District is responsible for preparation, forwarding and submission of estimates to the authority which were found to be much higher and abnormal compared to the revised estimates which were prepared by his staff for the implementation of R&R package for providing R&R benefits to the project affected families / project displaced families of Chegyam Village of Sripada Yellapalli Project of Karimnagar district. The excess estimates were got prepared by the officer and forwarded to the authority for his personal gain and tried to cause loss to the state exchequer.

Basis:-

As per the report of the FAC, District Collector, Karimnagar vide his letter No.G-1/4130/2008, Dt.22.11.2008, has informed that the work of providing infrastructure facilities to the PAF/PDFs of Sripada Yellampalli Project at Chegyam Village at R&R Colony at Chegyam Village of Velagatoor (M) of Karimnagar district was entrusted to the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar.

The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar has submitted his estimates received from Executive Engineer concerned to an amount of Rs.2246.00 lakhs for 650 plots to accord administrative sanction, by which the estimated expenditure comes to a tune of Rs.38,59,107/- per acre and Rs.3,45,438/- per plot which was found to be very high. Subsequently again he had submitted the revised estimates to an amount of Rs.1100.00 lakhs, and estimated expenditure comes to a tune of Rs.27,50,000/- per acre and Rs.1,69,230/- per plot.

From the above, it is clearly established that there is much variation between the original estimates and revised estimates which both were got prepared and forwarded to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar by him. Thus it is evident that he had not taken care while getting prepared and submitting the estimates to the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar according to the norms and not followed the procedure. He simply forwarded the estimates as submitted by his Deputy Executive Engineer (RWS&S) in a casual and fluke manner without taking any care and without visiting the site before preparing the estimate. Thus there is a callous attitude towards the authority.

It is very well known that providing R&R package for and providing R&R benefits to the Project Affected Families / Project Displaced Families of Chegyam Village, who are effected by the Sripada Yellampalli Project, is prestigious and main programme of the Government. The estimate for Rs.2246.00 lakhs seems to be prepared on the basis of tentative layout and provisions for road items and drains which were assumed and the estimate was not prepared based on the field conditions and design calculations were not adopted for constructions of drains and roads. Thus there is a major deviation observed in laying of internal roads and construction of drains and laying pipelines items.

Had the original estimates been approved and administrative sanction given by the Government, there would have been several complications aroused on the point of relief measures and the Government would have faced adverse comments on the relief measures due to his unwarranted action which shall not be expected from any loyal Government Servant. He should not have acted in such lethargic way in the important work due to which the status of the Government would have been damaged.

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Thus he acted in performing his legitimate duties with gross negligence and in lethargic attitude which caused much inconvenience to the administration and lead himself to the dereliction of duties by his slackness.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGASINT SRI SYED KHAJA AHMED, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, MANTHANI, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT (RETD.) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Letter No. G1/4130/2008, dt. 22.11.2008 of the FAC District Collector, Karimnagar addressed to the Secretary to Govt., I&CAD (P) Dept., Hyderabad., under copy to the Chief RWS&S Hyderabad.
2. Letter.No.AEE1/1966/V&QC/RWS&S/Karimnagar/Chegyam (V) /Rehabilitin, dt.17.6.2009 of Chief Engineer (V&QC) (RWS&S) addressed to the Prl. Secy. to Govt., RWS&S Dept., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGASINT SRI SYED KHAJA AHMED, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, MANTHANI, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT (RETD.) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

NIL

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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